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Preliminary Injunction Requested by Plaintiffs in the At-Large vs District Voting Law Suit

Fayette County, Georgia, July 20, 2015 – The Plaintiffs have requested the Court to issue an injunction to prohibit the use of the existing at-large plan in the upcoming special election.

The County will oppose the requested injunction because the 2012 at-large plan is currently in effect and therefore the special election must be held under that plan. The Plaintiffs want district voting to be used prior to a decision on whether district voting is required.

The Court of Appeals sent this case back to the District Court for trial and once all the evidence has been heard, the District Court will decide if the at-large system currently in place will continue.

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